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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
21 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

**Date:** October 5, 2021

**To:** Town of Damariscotta, Municipal Officials, and Paul Bryant, Harbormaster  
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal  
ME IF&W, DEP, and DAF  
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

**From:** Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

**Re:** Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received a completed lease application for the following:

Name of Applicant and Type	Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust (formerly Damariscotta River Association)	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal (DAM BP)
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	North of Route 1 bridge & South of Blackstone Point close to Eastern Shore, Great Salt Bay, Damariscotta	
Lease Size and Term	.06 Acres	3 Years
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on November 6, 2021	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**COMMENT PERIOD:** The DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. This is a request to renew an experimental lease held for scientific purposes, so a hearing is optional unless DMR receives 25 or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

**VIEW THE APPLICATION:** To view a copy of the completed application, please visit:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

**CONTACT THE APPLICANT:** Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

**Relevant Authority:** 12 MRSA §§6072 (12), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.